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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: UNGA DEBATE ON STATUS OF PUERTO RICO

1. ON RETURN LAST NIGHT FROM DOMREP AND VISIT TO PUERTO RICO, FON MIN FACIO TOLD CHARGE THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED WITH PUERTO RICAN GOVERNOR HERNANDEZ THE PROSPECTS THAT THE COMMONWEALTH'S ALLEGED "COLONIAL" STATUS WOULD AGAIN BE RAISED IN THE UNGA THIS YEAR. FACIO BELIEVES THAT IT WILL BE RAISED BY AT LEAST CUBA IN BOTH COMMITTEE AND PLENARY DEBATE.
2. FACIO SAID THAT HE TOLD GOVERNOR HERNANDEZ THAT COSTA RICA IS READY TO TAKE THE LEAD FIRST TO BLOCK DEBATE IF THAT IS POSSIBLE, AND SECOND TO DEFEND PUERTO RICO'S STATUS IN DEBATE SHOULD THAT BE REQUIRED. FACIO SAID HE HAD RETRUNED WELL ARMED WITH DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE TO ASSIST HIM IN CONSTRUCTING HIS ARGUMENTS.
3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE OR INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT WHICH DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE PASSED TO FACIO.

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